



St Veronica's Weekly Newsletter

Not just a school; a family.

**"At St Veronica's, we recognise the face of Christ in every person,
serving others with love, kindness and respect."**

Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter!

**20th
APR
2026**

Welcome to this week's newsletter I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed a restful weekend. We are still celebrating the holy season of Easter in school. Our pupils continue to reflect on and remember the Easter story through prayer, collective worship and classroom activities — a wonderful reminder of hope and renewal for us all. We are delighted to welcome a new member of the St Veronica's family: Mulberry the duck! The children are absolutely enchanted and Mulberry has already become a much-loved part of Forest School. Watching pupils care for the animals there is a real joy — they are demonstrating what it means to be stewards of God's creation by showing kindness, responsibility and respect for the natural world. Speaking of Forest School, we celebrated its first birthday on Saturday. The party was very well attended and raised a lovely sum for the project. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us — the funds will be used to further improve Forest School and enrich the outdoor learning experiences for our pupils. Wishing you a lovely week ahead.

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 19th April

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sunday 19th April 2026 is the
Third Sunday of Easter

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

This reading helps us to understand that our eyes can be opened, just like the disciples in this story. If we take the time to get to know others, to share food with them, perhaps we will come to see Christ in these people, our brothers and sisters, who are part of God's family around the world.

It doesn't matter how different we are to someone else, whether someone is tall or short, has brown skin or white skin, is rich or poor, quiet or loud, Jesus is in us all.



Each week, we celebrate some of our shining stars in our Praise Assembly!

We have added a new award each Friday – a Mission Award for those children whom staff have witnessed embodying our Mission Statement.

Golden Book

R	Oliver & Casey
Y1	Charlie & Rosie
Y2	Zachary & Porter
Y3	Grace & James
Y4	Jacob
Y5	Trinity & Eadie
Y6	Tom and Iris

Mission Award

Addison
Roman
Max
Amelia
Lucy W
Zeki
Max T

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 20	TUE 21	WED 22	THUR 23	FRI 24
- Gospel Assembly - Forest School Year 4 & Year 5 - Reception Visit to the Farm - Gift Club	- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session - KS2 Football Club	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club	- Stay & Pray in Year 2 - Forest School Reception & Year 1 - Creative Writing Club	Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Chicken Goujons - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Chilli Nacho Bake - Summer Picnic - Jacket Potato	- Sausage Roast Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Sandwiches	- Curry & Rice - Cheese Flan - Jacket Potato	- Fish Fingers & Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

Forest School 1st Birthday

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday for our 1st Birthday celebrations. Forest School was extremely busy with our school families as well as the wider community.

The chickens and guinea pigs were certainly spoilt on Saturday with all the children and adults wanting a cuddle.

The rainy weather did not dampen our spirits and lots of fun was had by all. Jess received some lovely comments from parents who had not seen the development of the Forest School area and complimented the progress so far. Over £500 was raised for further Forest School developments.

Thank you to everyone who joined us.

A special thanks to the band from All Saints – they sounded great!

Wraparound Changes

The booking system is up and running, please remember that booking closes at 5pm the day before the sessions. Bookings on the phone cannot be made without funds being added to your account.

After School Clubs

Staff run clubs will start this week – Gift Club, KS2 Football Club, Cheerleading Club and Creative Writing Club. All clubs finish at 4:15pm (except Cheerleading which finishes at 4:20pm). Booking for these clubs was via ParentPay. Please speak to a member of staff for any club enquiries.

Stay and Pray

This week's Stay and Pray is with our Year 2 pupils at 9am on 23rd.

Attendance 13 – 17 APR

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
98.4%

Year 2
95.5%

Year 3
95.9%

Year 4
92.7%

Year 5
91.9%

Year 6
99.5%

If you need any help, feel free to contact school.

Email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk
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After School Club
Early Bird Club

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Future dates for your diary

April



Mon 20th Apr

Reception Visit to Thornton Hall Farm



Thur 23rd Apr

Stay and Pray Year 2 at 9am



Thur 30th Apr

Stay and Pray Year 1 at 9am

May

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed



**Wed 6th - Fri
8th May**

Year 5 Residential to Robinwood



Thur 7th May

Stay and Pray Reception at 9am



**Mon 11th - Thur
14th May**

Year 6 SATs Week

Thur 14th May

No Stay & Pray today



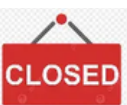
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Year 6 Reward Day



Fri 15th May

Whole School Disco - evening



Fri 22nd May

School closes at 3:15pm (5:30pm Wraparound) for half term